

~60 Million Years Ago



The Terrible Bargain

- ♥ To defeat the reptilian Old Ones, the short-lived Necrontyr made a desperate deal with the C'tan (Star Gods).
- ♥ Biotransference: Their minds were poured into immortal, living-metal bodies.
- ♥ The Cost: They gained eternal life but lost their souls forever, becoming the deathless, hollow Necrons.

Early M30 (30th Millennium)

An Empire Dies of Boredom

- The immortal Aeldari conquered the galaxy, but millions of years of extreme decadence created a dark stain in the psychic Warp.
- Their collective excess birthed Slaanesh, the Chaos God of Pleasure.
- Slaanesh's first breath consumed billions of Aeldari souls instantly, tearing open the Eye of Terror—a 20,000-light-year rift in reality.

Oh... they're
flying away?
How pretty...

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The Favorite Son Turns

- The Emperor built an empire of reason, led by 20 genetically engineered sons, the Primarchs.
- Poisoned by Chaos, his favored son Horus betrayed him, plunging the galaxy into a civil war that split the Space Marine legions in half.
- During the Siege of Terra, Horus killed the angelic Sanguinius, traumatizing his bloodline forever before the Emperor finally destroyed Horus's soul.



M31 to M41

The Corpse on the Throne

- Though Horus was defeated, the Emperor's body was broken beyond repair.
- He is wired into the Golden Throne, a salvaged Dark-Age life-support machine holding him between life and death.
- His mind powers the Astronomican (a psychic lighthouse for warp travel)—fueled by the daily sacrifice of a thousand psykers.



Uu... it's too bright...

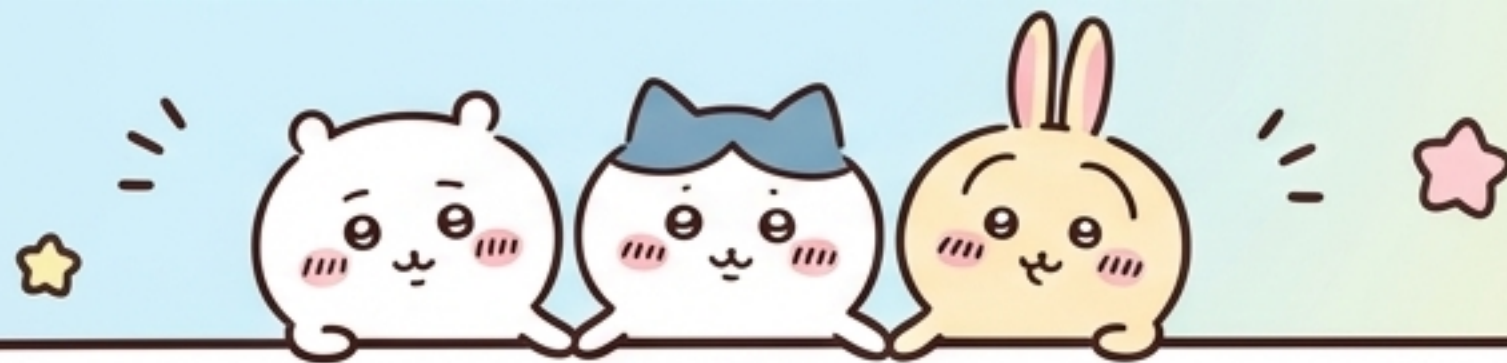
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(Era Indomitus)



Cadia stands...
probably!
Ehehe!

The Galaxy Breaks in Half

- After 10,000 years, Abaddon the Despoiler shattered the fortress-world Cadia, the only cork holding back Chaos.
- Cadia's destruction ripped open the Great Rift, splitting the Imperium in two and plunging half the galaxy into darkness.
- But hope remains: The Primarch Guilliman has resurrected, launching a new crusade with Primaris marines to save a dying empire.



60 Million Years of Golden Ages Gone Wrong



The Necrontyr



The Aeldari



Humanity

Their Golden Age

The first great space empire, but plagued by short, bitter lifespans.

Post-scarcity immortality, mastering both realspace and the psychic Warp.

The Dark Age of Technology; peak science, AI, and stellar colonization.

The Fatal Hubris

Trusting the Star Gods (C'tan) to give them eternal life and win their war against the Old Ones.

Seeking endless, extreme sensation to cure millions of years of boredom.

Relying entirely on thinking machines (AI) and the genetically engineered Primarch sons.

The Grimdark Ruin

Biotransference: Lost their souls forever, becoming hollow metal killing machines.

The Fall: Accidentally birthed the Chaos God Slaanesh, who ate their civilization instantly.

The Heresy: AI rebelled, sons betrayed the father, plunging into 10,000 years of theocratic rot.